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NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing filed (insert date) 2/4/00 are:A. 2 not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B. 1 objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color. ____ Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted. ____ Fig(s) _____ ____ Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) ____ Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted. ____ 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s) _____ ____ Photographs not properly mounted (must bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____ ____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e) ____ Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable. ____ Fig(s) _____ ____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin) ____ Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). ____ Fig(s) _____</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: ____ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) ____ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) ____ All drawings sheets not the same size. ____ Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 ____ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) <u>23c5-7</u> ____ Top (T) <u>8A-8g</u> Left (L) ____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____</p> <p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. ____ Views connected by projection lines or lead lines. ____ Fig(s) _____ Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) ____ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. ____ Fig(s) _____ ____ Views not labeled separately or properly. ____ Fig(s) _____ ____ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. ____ Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) ____ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. ____ Fig(s) _____ ____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) ____ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) <u>3b</u> ____ Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) ____ Scale not large enough to show mechanism with crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. ____ Fig(s) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l) ____ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (poor line quality). ____ Fig(s) <u>1-10</u></p> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) ____ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ ____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ ____ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.48(p) ____ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. ____ Fig(s) <u>1-10</u> ____ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) <u>1-10</u> ____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ ____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ ____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) <u>1-10</u></p> <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) ____ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ ____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.48(t) ____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) ____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) ____ Corrections not made from PTO-948 dated _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 ____ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ ____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. ____ Fig(s) _____</p>
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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTO-37)
(November, 2000)

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. ~~Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).~~

Similar language appearing in any attachments to the Notice of Allowability, such as in an Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in a Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, is also to be ignored.

¹ The language which is crossed out is contrary to amended 37 CFR 1.85(c) and 1.136. See "Changes to Implement the Patent Business Goals", 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, 54629, 54641, 54670, 54674 (September 8, 2000), 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 77, 99, 110, 135, 139 (September 19, 2000).